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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC 1.) Occupation of FALKENBERG

2.) Airfield of ALT LOENNEWITZ

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The building located on Loennewitzer Strasse in FALKENBERG (N 52/E 74) was still occupied by a Soviet Air Force unit and strictly guarded. The truck \_\_\_\_\_ was observed on 25X1D the parking site north of this building. A radio truck with three extended rod antennae (two at the rear, one at the front) was parked about 1,650 feet west of the building.
2. Thirty-two to thirty-five fighters (low-wing monoplanes with radial engine, landing gear retracting inward) were parked on the landing field of the ALT-LOENNEWITZ (N 52/E 84) airfield. Five fighters of the same type landed during the morning. Some of the fighters had red, others white, propeller hubs. A bi-plane was marked with the Soviet star, a diagonal white stripe, and the white number 1.
3. A radio truck with a 20-foot rod antenna was parked at the eastern end of the runway, another one north of the hangars. The previously observed radar set was again set up at the north-eastern corner of the field. No rotations were observed. Two trucks and a tent were seen near the radar set.

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a. The type of unit located in FALKENBERG (para 1) is not known. The headquarters of the air unit stationed at the airfield is possibly located in this house.

b. From the number of aircraft observed in ALT LOENNEWITZ the field is assumed to be occupied by at least one fighter regiment equipped with IA-aircraft. The field was apparently occupied by a unit, arriving between 4 and 27 August 1949, for only individual planes were seen at this field before 4 August 1949.

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